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Lake Argyle CRUISES

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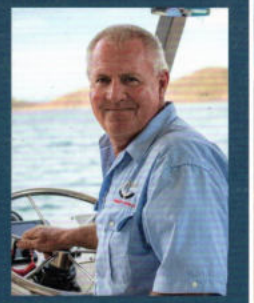
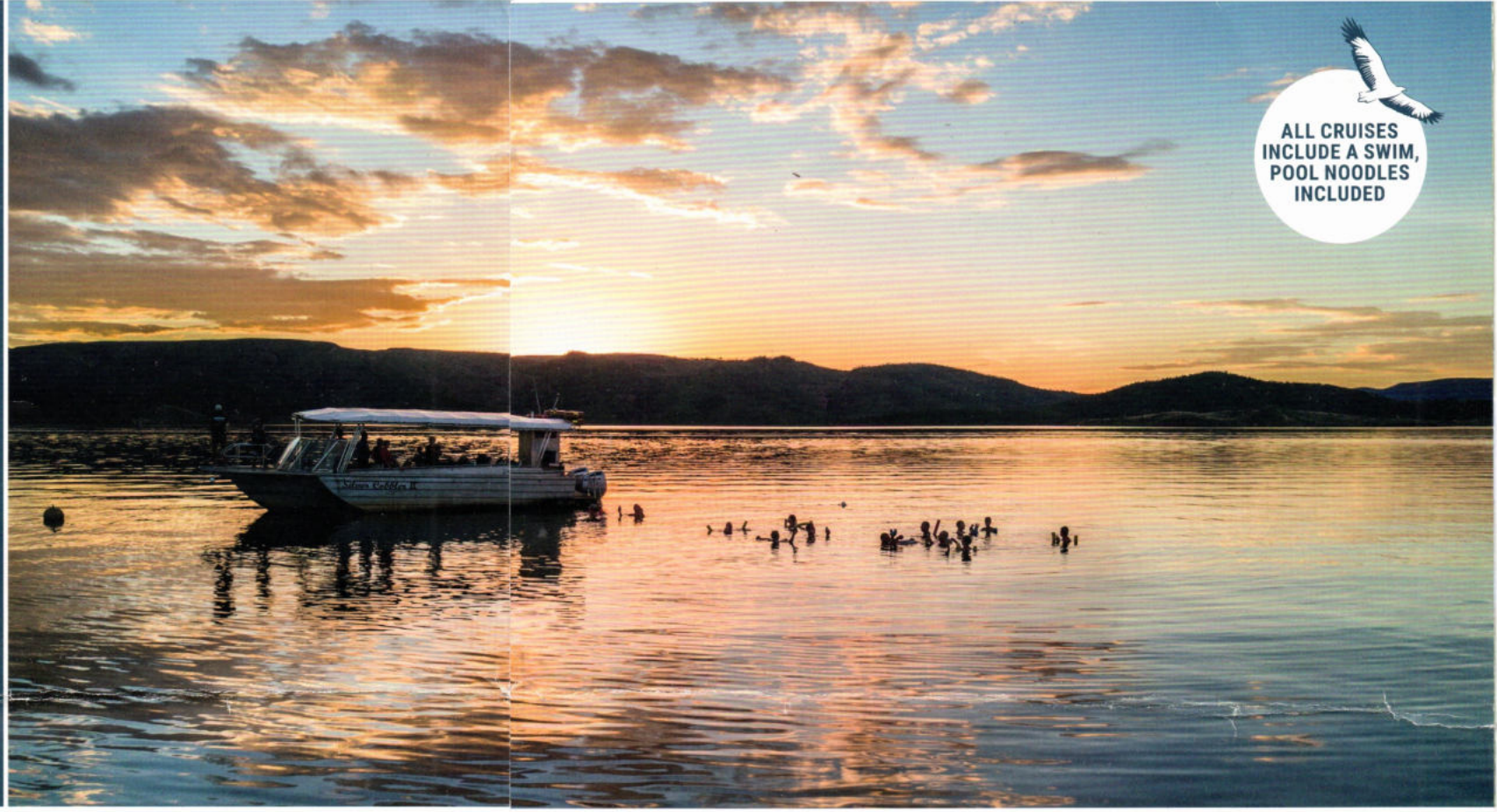


Lake Argyle Cruises is the original tour company on Lake Argyle, owned and operated by Greg Smith. When Greg began operating in 1999, he knew he'd never tire of showing this incredible part of the world to others. Two decades (and thousands of guests later) Lake Argyle Cruises remains the number one choice for exploring this magnificent part of the Kimberley.

Our fleet of purpose-built cruise vessels offer comfortable seating and unobstructed views, immersing you into the breathtaking landscape that the East Kimberley is renowned for. Our team's passion and knowledge, together with our fantastic products have earned us the Holy Grail for any tour company - a five star rating and Certificate of Excellence on TripAdvisor.

Whether you're spotting for wildlife during one of our cruises, hiring a boat and throwing in a line, drifting across the water on a stand-up paddle board, or soaking in the magic of an East Kimberley sunset, you'll experience the heart and soul of Lake Argyle with us, Lake Argyle Cruises!



ALL CRUISES INCLUDE A SWIM, POOL NOODLES INCLUDED

MORNING CRUISE

2 Hour Cruise LA1

Adult	Senior	Child	Family (2A,2C)
$75	$70	$50	$220

The early bird gets the worm and our morning cruise is a great way to begin your day at Lake Argyle! Established in 1973 and still an essential trip for many who visit the region, the morning cruise explores the rugged northern end of Lake Argyle while navigating through some of the lake's 90 islands and inlets.

During your cruise you'll enjoy informative commentary on the natural history and development of Lake Argyle, The Ord River Irrigation System and The Aquaculture Industry. You'll encounter Rock Wallabies, Crocodiles, Wallaroos (Euros) and the diverse array of birdlife that call Lake Argyle home. Be delighted and awed by the shooting Archer Fish and a Catfish feeding frenzy.

Complimentary tea and coffee is available throughout the cruise.

Depart Lake Argyle: 8:15am
Return: 10:30am

This tour operates seasonally between May-September

*Times shown from Lake Argyle Cruises office -
Bus transfer from Kununurra not available for Morning Cruise
Minimum numbers of 6 required for this tour to run.

SUNSET MAGIC CRUISE

3+ hour Cruise LA3

Adult	Senior	Child	Family (2A,2C)
$99	$94	$64	$310

From Kununurra KLA3

Adult	Senior	Child	Family (2A,2C)
$139	$134	$99	$460

As the old saying goes, "red sky at night, sailors' delight" and there's no better way to experience a breathtaking Lake Argyle sunset than out on the water! On our popular Sunset Magic Cruise, we will experience all that was to be seen on our Morning Cruise plus our amazing Kimberley sunset.

As the sun sinks behind the glorious Carr Boyd Ranges, you'll enjoy a complimentary drink and a light snack to make the most of this magic time of day. With rugged red cliffs reflecting into the blue water, Lake Argyle is the ultimate place to catch the last golden rays of the Kimberley sun.

Depart Lake Argyle: 2:30pm
Return: Dusk

Depart Kununurra: 12.45pm
Return: 7:30pm
October-April departs at 1.15pm

Available all year round

BEST OF LAKE ARGYLE

Half Day Cruise LA2

Adult	Senior	Child	Family (2A,2C)
$185	$180	$115	$570

From Kununurra KLA2

Adult	Senior	Child	Family (2A,2C)
$225	$220	$145	$710

LUNCH INCLUDED

The best (and only) way to experience the full length of Lake Argyle is on our Best of Lake Argyle Cruise. This trip includes all of the highlights from our Sunset Magic trip and much more. From the rugged northern end to the vast expanses of the southern reaches covering up to 120km in between, this is a must-do for anyone wanting to experience the heart and soul of our beautiful lake!

Time to spot some wildlife including the short-eared Rock Wallabies, freshwater crocodiles and Orb Spiders. You will then enjoy some lunch of fresh rolls and wraps while we start our journey to the southern end of Lake Argyle.

The bird is the word in the lake's Southern wetlands, being home to a myriad of birdlife that sometimes numbers into the tens of thousands! Take a gander through the binoculars (provided by us, but you're welcome to bring your own) for an up-close look at the many different species of birds.

We'll stop on a remote island to fossick for the intriguing Zebra Rock. Unique to Lake Argyle, this rock is alluring with its perfect stripes and spots that can appear to be painted on. We'll cruise past the submerged site of 'Argyle Downs', the Durack Family's Homestead, while eating some delicious local Ord River produce for afternoon tea and listening to stories about the pioneering families and how they began the pastoral industry in the East Kimberley.

We'll enjoy the changing colours reflecting across the lake near Monsmont Island, the best spot on the Lake for sunset! Jump in the beautiful waters of Lake Argyle for a refreshing swim (don't forget your bathers!!) while enjoying a complimentary drink (Beer, wine, champagne or soft drink) and snack - the perfect end to a magnificent day on Lake Argyle.

Depart Lake Argyle: 11:30am
Return: Dusk

Depart Kununurra: 9:45am
Return: 7:30pm

This tour operates seasonally.

Please note, this cruise may not be suitable for younger children due to cruise duration.
Please contact our team to discuss prior to booking.

*Minimum numbers of 10 required for this tour to run.

BOOK ONLINE AT www.lakeargylecruises.com

BIRD WATCHING CHARTER

6 Hour Cruise BIRD
$210 Per Person

Private charters are available, contact us for more information.

Do you go cuckoo for birds? Then you'll love our half day bird-watching expedition of Lake Argyle, a designated RAMSAR Wetland due to the large number and variety of birdlife found here. Over 240 species of birds have been recorded on or around the lake including Yellow Chat, Painted Snipe and the Long Toed Stint. At times, individual flocks of certain species can number in the tens of thousands.

Lake Argyle has also gained a reputation as one of the best locations in Australia to observe certain species that are often difficult to find elsewhere. A number of well-known birdwatchers regularly bring their clients to us, knowing that our experience and ability to find sought-after species is second to none. On previous trips, guests have been pleasantly surprised at sighting up to 113 bird species in one day! Lake Argyle Cruises' owner, Greg, is a keen birdwatcher and he especially enjoys leading these trips. Please book in advance to arrange a departure to suit your itinerary.

Depart at the Boat Ramp: 5:30am.
Return: 11:30am.

*Breakfast and light snacks included.
Minimum numbers of 6 required for this tour to run.

BUNGLE BUNGLE & SUNSET MAGIC COMBO

2 Hour Flight/ 3.5 Hour Cruise CLAS

Adult	Senior	Child
$590	$575	$545

Encounter two of the Kimberley's greatest icons in one day - Purnululu (the Bungle Bungles) and Lake Argyle. Begin with a two hour scenic flight enjoying a bird's eye view of the World Heritage listed Bungle Bungles, Lake Argyle (including the diamond mine) and the Ord River irrigation area. Take in the breathtaking scenery of the Carr Boyd Ranges, the Osmand Ranges, the Ord River and the Bow River.

The countryside of the stunning East Kimberley is colourful and vast, so viewing it from the comfort of your air-conditioned, high wing aircraft allows for a truly unique perspective.

We'll land back in Kununurra and board a coach to Lake Argyle, travelling through stunning East Kimberley scenery and stopping at the historic Durack Homestead Museum before saying 'ahoy' to our Captain and heading out on the water.

Get ready for some good times and tan lines as we cruise through 'the Heads', visiting an array of wildlife along the way. Sit back and relax as you learn the colourful history of Lake Argyle and its surrounding areas.

Finally pull up as the sun sets and the sky turns orange, we'll raise our glasses to an unforgettable day in the East Kimberley with a complimentary champagne or beer and snack.

Depart Kununurra: Ask us about the flight time options.
Returns Kununurra: 7:30pm.

***Flight and cruise can be taken on different days.**

Flight with AVIAIR.

BBQ PONTOON

Half Day	Full Day
$280	$440

Extras	BBQ utensil kit	Esky	Ice
	$10	$10	$4

Fishing reels	$10

Gather up your family and friends and head out onto the lake for a fun filled day of exploring, fishing and relaxing. Our BBQ Pontoons cater for 10 passengers each with a gas barbeque, toilet, seating and pool noodles. What a brilliant way to see the lake!

Make life easier by hiring additional equipment. This can be done at the time of your booking or upon check in.

*A boat licence is not required to hire this vessel. If you wish to fish, a WA Fishing licence is required. $100 security bond required.

DINGHY HIRE

Half Day	Full Day
$190	$290

Extras	Esky	Ice
	$10	$4

Fishing reels	$10

Explore the lake at your own pace when you hire one of our watercraft. We have a 4.2m Dory with a 4-stroke outboard, licensed for 4 passengers. Greg and staff have over 20 years of experience on the lake and will be more than happy to advise on the best spots to see wildlife and cast a line.

* Please note a Skippers License is required to operate the boat, and if you wish to fish, a WA Fishing License will be required. $100 security bond required.

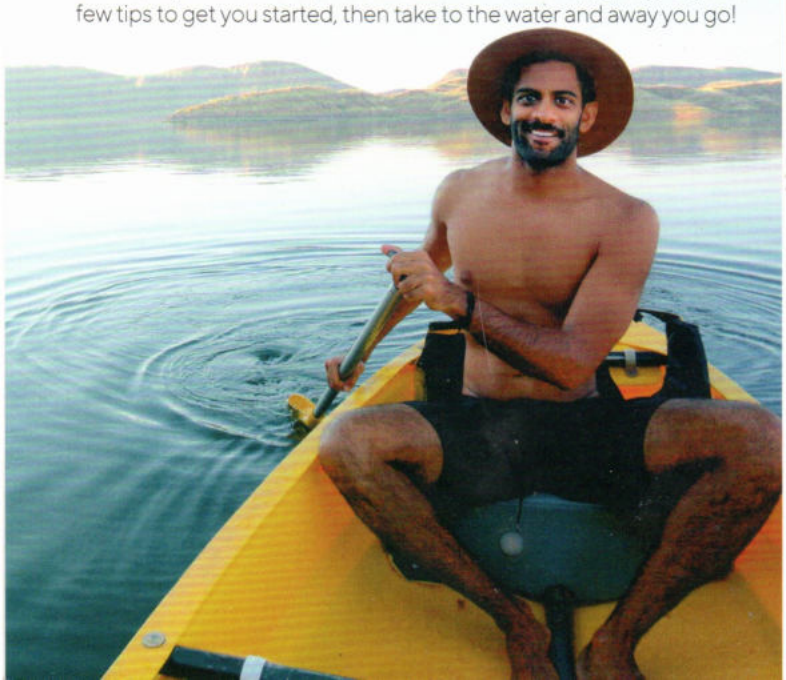
CANOE/KAYAK/PADDLE BOARD HIRE

Half Day	Adult	Child
	$35	$20

Full Day	Adult	Child
	$50	$35

Extras	Dry Bag	$5 hire $10 deposit per bag

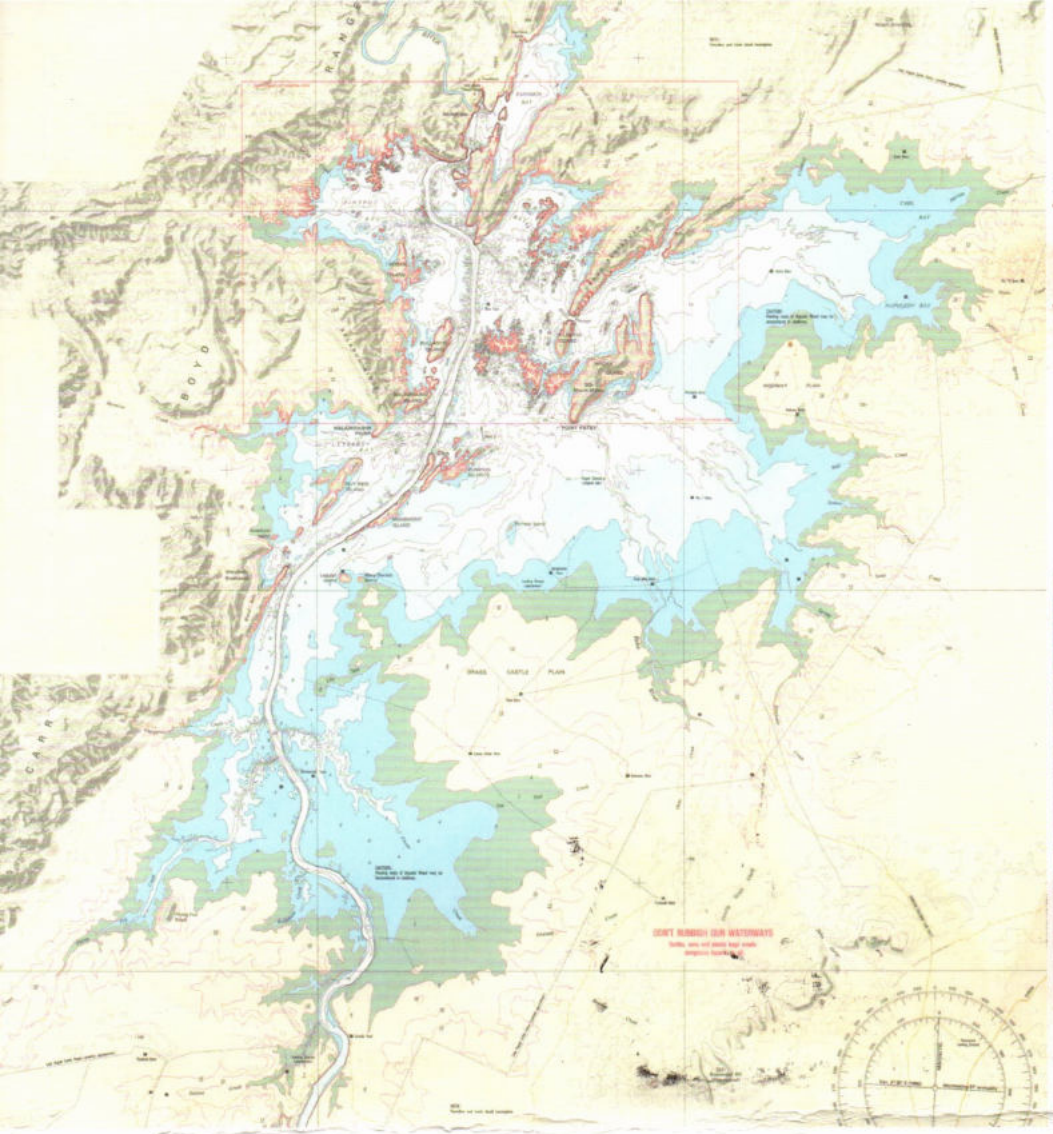
Explore the lake at your own pace when you hire one of our watercraft. Young or old; fit or not-so-fit; complete beginner or advanced - the calm water of Lake Argyle is the ultimate place to canoe, kayak or Stand Up Paddle Board. We are happy to give you a few tips to get you started, then take to the water and away you go!

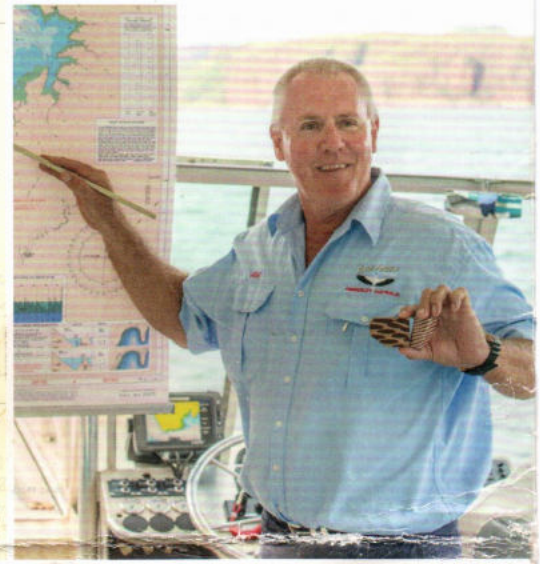


PRIVATE & SPECIALISED CHARTERS

Enquire for pricing

We offer a wide range of private charters for any group size. These can include private sunset cruises, day cruises, birdwatching and wildlife charters, bushwalking and exploration transfers, school, tour group, birthday and work parties. We also encourage large groups of families and friends travelling together to contact our team as we may have an option for a private charter at no extra cost. Contact our friendly team for more information and pricing.





Owner/Operator Greg Smith

SHARE YOUR TRIP

Our customer referrals and reviews have helped Lake Argyle Cruises become the longest serving scenic cruise operator on the lake. Please share your experience with family and friends. We welcome your reviews on Trip Advisor, Facebook, Google and Wikicamps.

BUS TRANSFERS

Lake Argyle Cruises provide convenient, air-conditioned bus transfers with pick-up and drop-off at accommodation in Kununurra to coincide with cruise schedules. Bus transfers also include entry to the Durack Family - Argyle Downs Homestead Museum (May-September).

BOOKINGS

Prices are valid until 31/12/2023. It is recommended to book in advance for all tours to avoid disappointment. Please inform us of all infants when making bookings. Child price valid for ages 4 to 14 years inclusive. Family ticket is 2 adults & 2 children. Vessels may change due to operational requirements. Lake Argyle Cruises operate all year round, with daily cruises departing from May to September. From October to April cruises are scheduled according to demand.

All cruises are subject to lake and weather conditions. We specialise in observing wildlife, but due to the nature of wild animals it cannot be guaranteed you will see all that is described in this brochure. Lake Argyle Cruises reserve the right to alter prices, duration or departure times without notice. Warm clothing may be required from June to August.

Book online at lakeargylecruises.com

ON BOARD AMENITIES

All our cruise boats are equipped with iced cold water, tea and coffee making facilities, on board toilet and state of the art navigation and satellite communication equipment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All bookings must be paid up front. 50% cancellation fee applies within 2 weeks of travel date.

Nil refund for bookings cancelled within 24 hours of departure.

All customers shall comply with all Government (Federal and State) COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry into Western Australia or to access our premises, equipment, event or service. Where the customer does not meet a vaccination or testing requirement:

(a) prior to departure from the customer's home location, the customer will forfeit any and all monies paid; or

(b) for entry to the event or venue or access to the service, the customer will not be granted entry and will forfeit any and all monies paid.

Where the customer cancels due to travel restrictions other than vaccination or testing requirements, the customer will be contacted and offered a refund or credit note (to be used at a later time), where such an offer is at the absolute discretion of the operator. The operator reserves the right to withhold some monies to cover administrative expenses and other losses, dependent on when notice of cancellation is given by the customer.

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